

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Robertson and Tremellen
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Examiner : Huynh, P.
For : Treatment and Diagnosis of Infertility Using
TGF β or Activin

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following:

--Related Applications

This application is a §371 filing of PCT/AU98/00149 (WO 98/39021), filed 3/6/98.--

On page 7, the first full paragraph should now read:

In a broad form the invention could be said to reside in a method of treating an infertility